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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### For All Who Receive The Leaflet

Unless you let us know before Nov 1, 1905, by mail or otherwise that you wish THE LEAFLET discontinued, we will send you a statement for fifty cents for the year 1905-6, Vol VI. Why not send us a dollar for the two years, 1905-1907?

THE EDITORS

### OUR REAPPEARANCE AND THE KIND WORDS SPOKEN ABOUT US

We are appearing somewhat earlier than our wont simply in order to relieve your pent-up feelings of anxiety about us. And yet, you are not surprised. You knew we would pull through. You have said many nice things about us. You have caused our hearts to beat faster and our faces to fill with sunshine. We wish we could write to each one of you and tell you so, but as we have no endowment for paying postage, we are utilizing the space of this issue, that ought to be sacredly devoted to Latin, for that purpose. Thus you see that the management of *The Leaflet* is still pervaded by the same spirit of economy which prevented our prepaying the postage on the postal-reply-cards recently sent you. We are simply DE-LIGHTED with the following things:

- 1 The large number of favorable replies.
- 2 The small number of unfavorable replies.
- 3 The promptness and generosity of the replies.
- 4 The large number among those who replied of *old friends* who have always had a good word for us.
- 5 The fact that several who have been looking at us askance for the last five years have finally concluded to help us.
- 6 The large number of absolutely new friends from distant parts of the country whose receipt of our circular was the first news they had had of our existence.
- 7 The large number of those who took the pains to write to us encouraging and hopeful words.

Here are a few of the things they said:

- ISAAC B BURGESS (Morgan Park, Ill): "I do this with great heartiness and great satisfaction in *The Leaflet*".
- FANNIE L CASE (Rochester, N Y): "I have been much impressed with the integrity and excellence of *The Leaflet*".
- JAMES G COFFIN (Boston): "I sincerely wish *The Leaflet* success".
- HARRIET J COWAN (N Tonawanda, N Y): "I am very glad indeed to show my appreciation in this way".
- J B HENCH (Pittsburg, Pa): "*The Leaflet* deserves to live".
- GEO E HOWES (Williamstown, Mass): "I am very glad to encourage so worthy an enterprise".
- ROBERT W FUNSTALL (Port Deposit, Md): "I will send you two dollars" (instead of one). "My best wishes".
- G M WHICHER (New York City): "I should be very sorry to see *The Leaflet* fade out".
- ELLA GORDON STUART (Pittsburg, Penn): "The little *Leaflet* is much appreciated in our Latin Department".
- EDWARD M SHEPARD (New York City): "Instead of the \$1 which you suggest, I enclose my check for \$10 as a contribution towards the expense of *The Leaflet*. With many thanks for the service *The Leaflet* has done me in the past..."

JOHN FRAMLEY (Burlington, N J): "*The Latin Leaflet* is admirable and I am delighted to have an opportunity of showing in a small measure my appreciation of your courtesy in sending it to me".

WM A HOUGHTON (Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me): "I return with pleasure the enclosed card and at the same time I wish to express my appreciation of the great service rendered to teachers by *The Leaflet* for several years. It is something that no Latin instructor 'can afford to do without'. I wish you all success in your effort to put this useful publication on a self-supporting basis".

However, to be perfectly fair and broadminded, we must quote the one discouraging communication we received:

F L LAWRENCE (Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass): "While it is doubtless a very valuable paper for some purposes, it has not proved so to us, and we do not feel that we can help towards its support".

But, on the other hand, to offset the discouragement of the above, we have from

JOHN B MACHARG (High School, Auburn, N Y): "He must be a dead teacher indeed who is not ready to say 'Thank you', and send the glad dollar".

So, after all, we really think we deserve to live; and whatever may be the intellectual or moral success of *The Leaflet* there can be no doubt of its *financial success* for the next two years.

We have one apology to make, however. Our treasurer was too busy to furnish us with a list of the names of the Scholarship and *Leaflet* subscribers in time to prevent the recent circular from being sent to them, the wording of which was, of course, not at all applicable to them.

If you have neglected to send us your subscription for 1905-1907, please do so at once.

THE EDITORS

### HISTORICAL NOTE ON THE LEAFLET, THE LATIN CLUB AND THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

During the Spring of 1900 the triple plan of publishing THE NEW YORK LATIN LEAFLET in support of a NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND under the auspices of a NEW YORK LATIN CLUB was brought by Dr David H Holmes, of the Eastern District High School, before the attention of the principal of that school, Dr Wm T Vlymen, and his strong letter of endorsement is now a part of the archives of *The Latin Leaflet*. The matter was then brought to the attention of Mr Harry F Towle of the Boys High School, Mr Eugene W Harter of the Erasmus Hall High School, Mr Archibald L Hodges of the Wadleigh High School and Mr Hiram H Bice of the DeWitt Clinton High School. The hearty cooperation of these gentlemen was easily secured and has never since lagged for a moment. Accordingly these five gentlemen met on June 9, 1900, at the Hotel Albert, New York, and organized themselves into an Editorial Committee, Dr Holmes, chairman, for the publication of the *New York Latin Leaflet*. This Editorial Committee then proceeded to organize themselves into a Latin Club, and adopted a constitution, elected officers and opened the doors of the